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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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(Currently Amended) A method of routing a packet on a mobile node, comprising:
transmitting a packet via a mobile node;
establishing a policy manager on the mobile node;

examining the packet according to at least via one or more filter filters in associated with the policy manager, wherein the one or more filters include one or more of a first filter to examine a type of the packet, and a second filter to examine a destination of the packet to determine whether a mobile internet protocol (IP) header is to be associated with the packet; and

informing a driver whether to modify the packet.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 further comprising modifying the packet by adding a-the mobile IP header.
- 3. (Original) The method according to claim 2 wherein the mobile IP header includes a new source address and a new destination address.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the at least one first filter includes criteria to identify a the type of the packet.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4 wherein the type of the packet includes at least one or more of a Hyper Text Transport Protocol ("HTTP") packet, a User Datagram Protocol ("UDP") packet, and a Transport Control Protocol ("TCP") packet.
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a machine accessible machinereadable medium having stored thereon comprising instructions that, when executed by a machine, cause the a machine to route a packet on a mobile node by:

transmit a packet via a mobile node;

establishing a policy manager on the mobile node;

examining the packet according to at least via one filter or more filters in associated with the policy manager, wherein the one or more filters include one or more of a first filter to examine a type of the packet, and a second filter to examine a destination of the packet to determine whether a mobile internet protocol (IP) header is to be associated with the packet; and

informing a driver whether to modify the packet.

- 8. (Cancelled)
- (Original) The article according to claim 8 wherein the mobile IP header includes a new source address and a new destination address.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The article according to claim 7 wherein the instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine to route the packet on the mobile node by identifying atthe type of the packet.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The article according to claim 10 wherein the type of the packet includes at least one or more of a Hyper Text Transport Protocol ("HTTP") packet, a User Datagram Protocol ("UDP") packet, and a Transport Control Protocol ("TCP") packet.
- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Currently Amended) A system-for routing packets, comprising: a mobile node;
- a policy manager accessible by the mobile node, the policy manager including at least one filter or more filters, the one or more filters of the policy manager to examine a packet being transmitted via the mobile node, wherein the one or more filters include one or more of a first filter to examine a type of the packet, and a second

Attorney Docket No. 42P17490 Application No. 10/723,916 filter to examine a destination of the packet to determine whether a mobile internet protocol (IP) header is to be associated with the packet; and

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- a driver on the mobile node, the driver capable of receiving instructions from the policy manager to modify the packet.
- 14. (Original) The system according to claim 13 wherein the driver is further capable of receiving instructions from the policy manager to modify the packet by adding a the mobile IP header.
- 15. (Original) The system according to claim 14 wherein the mobile IP header includes a new source address and a new destination address.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 13 wherein the at least one first filter in the policy manager includes criteria to identify a the type of the packet.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 16 wherein the type of the packet includes at least one or more of a Hyper Text Transport Protocol ("HTTP") packet, a User Datagram Protocol ("UDP") packet and a Transport Control Protocol ("TCP") packet.

Claims 18-24 (Cancelled)